

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There are rules governing the payment of instalments and the procedure to be adopted if such provisions are not complied with.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): I know that there are rules. But have the Government taken steps to enforce the payment of these instalments at the appointed time?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is for the Department to take action and if there be any difficulty in the matter the Head of the Department will report the fact to Government.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): That is not a satisfactory answer. Certain payments are due at stated intervals.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Director of Industries will take action to enforce the rules on the subject.

Appointments made in the Textile Branch of the Industries Department.

180. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appointments made by the Textile Expert of the Industrial Department during 1104 and 1105; and

(b) the number of appointments made in the Textile branch during 1104 and 1105?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) 1104—Nil.

1105—3.

(b) 1104—4.

1105—3.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know when the Textile Expert was given the power of appointment i. e., the date on which the Textile Expert was given the power of appointment?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The exact date is not before me now. It was at the close of 1104.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the number of appointments made by the Textile Expert in 1104?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He was given the power only towards the close of 1104. He did not make any appointment in 1104.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know why this power was given only at the close of 1104 if he was to be invested with that power?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It may be due to the fact that the matter was not reported to Government till then. I have not got the file on that subject here.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): It is said that 4 appointments were made in 1104. It is also said that the Textile Expert did not make any appointment in 1104. I wish to know why he did not make any appointment when this power was vested in him?

PRESIDENT: You are assuming too much. It was only towards the close of that year that he was invested with the power. Do you say there were appointments made after that?

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the number of appointments he made towards the close of the year?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He did not make any appointment.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): I wish to know whether any appointment was made by any body towards the close of the year?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That is given in the answer to part (b).

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): It is said that four appointments were made.

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Not by him.

*Salaries of Headmaster and First Assistant of the
Sri Mulam Technical School, Trivandrum.*

181. MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the salaries now (11-5-1105) paid to the Headmaster and the First Assistant of the Sri Mulam Technical Institute, Trivandrum; and

(b) what is it that has made the Department pay a less salary to the Headmaster?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The Headmaster gets a pay of Rs. 125 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 125-5-150. There are two Assistant Lecturers on Rs. 80-5-120 each. But at present one of the Assistant Lecturers gets Rs. 130 in the scale of Rs. 100-5-150, the same being personal to him.

(b) The sanctioned pay of the Headmaster is not less than the sanctioned pay of the Lecturers.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): It is said that one of the Assistant Lecturers is given Rs. 130 and that as personal to him. I wish to know the qualifications and the other merits of this Assistant and why this amount is paid to him as a special case?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Not as a special case. He was in another branch of the Industrial Department and was transferred from that branch to this Section. Therefore he is given the pay he was getting before.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Has he any special qualification?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.